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Applicant(s): Moroni

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For: IMPLANTABLE PROSTHESIS WITH  
IMPROVED MECHANICAL AND  
CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of time of one month is hereby requested to file a Request For Continued Examination. A final Office Action was mailed December 29, 2004.

A one-month extension is respectfully requested, making the due date April 29, 2005. The requisite fee in the amount of \$120.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is enclosed by check.


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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jamie Larman", written over a horizontal line.

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